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FAMILY HISTORY
of
JOHN M. SMITH
JAMES BAKER
and
THEIR DESCENDANTS

& Suttles

Compiled 1912, by
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Whereas, my grandfathers, Rev. John M. Smith and James Baker, the first settlers of that part of DeKalb County which is now called Fulton, during their life kept a diary of events, and also a record of their descendants, and these records having come into my possession, I have combined them with my own which I have kept of my family and kindred, and have had them printed in this pamphlet.

This pamphlet is not as concise and complete as I would like to have it, but I have spent much time on it, and endeavored to make it as complete as possible, from the scattered resources which were in my possession.

I trust that these records may be beneficial and prove a blessing to those into whose hands they may fall.

May God's richest blessings rest upon us, and may we all so live that we may have a happy reunion in the sweet bye-and-bye.

Jno. M. Baker

JOHN M. SMITH, JAMES BAKER
and Their Descendants

FIRST PART

THE SMITH GENERATION.

Rev. John M. Smith, son of John Smith, of Franklin County, Georgia, was born in Franklin County, Georgia, Nov. 27, 1789. Joined the M. E. Church, Nov. 27, 1809. Was a farmer in his younger days. Married the daughter of Wm. Suttles, of Franklin County, Georgia, Nov. 27, 1810. Moved to Fulton County, Georgia, Nov. 27, 1822. He taught school for many years, and made his own arithmetics - we have some of them now. He was tax collector and receiver for DeKalb and Fulton Counties for many years. He was a self-made man. He had one of his legs amputated just below the knee, by Drs. E. N. Calhoun and son, John Calhoun, and Gilbert, of Decatur, Ga. Was 60 years old at that time. He says (in his diary) that within three weeks he was able to walk to his door, with help. In 1824 Rev. Wm. Parks, a missionary, came to his home and preached, and organized a Methodist Society, with fourteen members, viz., John M. Smith and wife; John Dorsey and wife; S. Sewell and wife; Richmond Barge and wife; Nancy Redwine and Wm. Tate. They built Mt. Gilead Church in 1825. Rev. John M. Smith gave the ground for it and the graveyard. The first sermon that he preached was at the bedsie of a dying slave in 1825. He was a good Bible student all his life, and his great theme was Christ and Him crucified for the whole world. He always carried sinners to the mercy seat in his preaching. He preached somewhere every Sunday and would often ride many miles to his appointment. He preached the funeral of the first man who was hung in this part of Georgia. The man's name was Crowder, and he killed his wife and child and then burned the house on them, then attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He confessed to the crime and was hung at Decatur, Ga., in 1831. This crime was committed near my father's home. At the time he came to Fulton County - 1822 - the country was very desolate. The Indians were all around them and would come to his place to grind their knives; and his wife and children were very much afraid of them. He said the wolves would howl around the house at night. He swapped his place in Franklin County for a thousand acres of land near Mt. Gilead. He gave most of the land for the Camp Ground, about 200 acres, and was the cause of it being built, in 1835. At that time he made a speech to the people of the community and others interested (we have the speech now, as he made it), in which he said that the Camp Ground, or place of worship, would be a great spiritual blessing to the whole country around and to their children and grandchildren, and yea, to many who were then unborn, and that many would rise up and called them blessed for what they had done for them; and now we see that his prophecy was true, for we all love so well to go to that spot and worship. We say, God bless their memories for the good they have done for us. The stand there has been rebuilt the second time. He was licensed to preach Nov. 27, 1825, by Rev. Wm. Arnold, Presiding Elder. Ordained Deacon in 1831, in Madison, Morgan County, Georgia, by Bishop Heading. Ordained Elder by Bishop Andrews in 1835 in Macon, Ga. He was a great preacher and pre ched all over the whole country. In his lifetime he preached 700 funerals, and preached 1,878 sermons; married 116 couples, and baptized 1,264 people.

In 1839 he bought a negro boy, aged 15 years, named King; paid $800 for him and raised him, and he stayed with him until some time after the war. He was sick a great deal of rheumatism.

In 1846 he bought a negro boy, aged 11 years, named Jack; paid $400 for him and raised him also. He also owned a negro woman, and she had several children. He sold all his slaves before the war, except King.

Rev. John M. Smith suffered with heart disease, and died of it March 21, 1863, at the age of 73 years. He requested that he be buried as near the spot where the pulpit of the old Mt. Gilead Church had stood as possible, and his request was granted. The funeral was preached by Rev. Wm. J. Parks. He raised four sons, all Methodist preachers, and four daughters. He lived and died where he first settled in 1822. And his house stands there yet. His grandson, J. M. McGee, owns the place at this date - 1912. Rev. John M. Smith was six feet tall, large of frame, had dark complexion and thick, black hair, which he wore long, and combed straight back from his forehead. Had piercing black eyes and high cheek bones. Was rather the type of an Indian. Had features of moral purity.

John Smith and wife lived in Elbert County, Georgia, in the year 1780. He was the father of Rev. John M. Smith. He was a machinist. Married Miss Rebecca Meridy. They had three sons, viz., William, Thomas who was a carpenter, and John M., and one daughter Nancy. They were originally from Virginia. He died about 1790. His widow married a Mr. John Dorsey, and they had one daughter. They lived with her son, Rev. John M. Smith, and she died there Jan. 1, 1831. Buried at Mt. Gilead Church. Mr. Dorsey married again to Miss Peggy Guthrie. He died about 1850. Nancy Smith married Andrew Dorsey (no relation to John Dorsey). She is buried at Mossy Creek Church, Habersham County.

William Suttles lived in Franklin County, Georgia, in the year 1800. He was the father of Nancy Suttles, wife of Rev. John M. Smith. He was a gunsmith. Was in the Revolutionary War. The Indians captured him and kept him for a year or more. He fixed their guns for them and they gave him liberty to hunt, and he got away from them in that way. He would walk at night and lay up in the daytime until he got away from them. We have a deed to a lot of land he drew from the Government, signed by Gov. Wm. Schley, with State seal and coat-of arms on it. He died at Rev. John M. Smith's in Fulton County, Georgia., Jan. 23, 1839, at the age of 108. Was buried at Utoy Church, near Atlanta, Ga. He came from Virginia. His wife was Margaret Harbin of Virginia. She died at Rev. John M. Smith's, July 16, 1839, at the age of 98. Buried at Utoy Church. They had five boys and six girls. One son was Macajah Suttles, father of Wiley and Joseph Suttles.

Nancy Suttles, daughter of William Suttles, was born in Elbert County, Georgia, Feb. 24, 1791. Her mother's maiden name was Harbin. Nancy Suttles married Rev. John M. Smith, Nov. 27, 1810, in Franklin County, Georgia. Moved to Fulton County, Georgia, with her husband, in 1822. They had six children then. She was one of the charter members of Mt. Gillead Church, which was organized at their house in 1824. She had four sons, all Methodist preachers, and four daughters. She was sick a great deal, but lived to an old age. Her children said that at one time when she was sick that her mind became imparied and she neither ate nor talked for forty days. She said that the Saviour fasted for forty days and that she could, too. She became very weak and frail during that time, but she recovered. Was about 50 years old at that time. Her husband died in 1863. And she and her two daughters, Isabella and Ann, and "Aunt Polly", lived there alone, and the armies all on their place. They took care of a sick soldier of the Confederate Army. In the fall of 1864 they had very hard times. In the fall of 1865 Isabella married Wm. McGee. Lewis Baker, her grandson, went to live with them in 1866, and in the fall of that year - October 17 - she and her daughter Ann and "Aunt Polly" all went to live with

her daughter, Diademma Baker. And she died there Dec. 27, 1870. She was very feeble in her old age and could only sit and knit and read the Testament and smoke her clay pipe, as was the custom of old ladies in those days. I often talked with her about her life. I selected her coffin and helped to bury her. She was buried at Mt. Gillead, beside her husband and brother, P. P. Smith. Her grandchildren loved her and called her "Blessed".

SPECIAL FRIENDS OF REV. JOHN M. SMITH

John B. Holbrook, brother-in-law of Rev. John M. Smith, was born in Franklin County, Georgia, Jan. 12, 1786. He married Miss Polly Dorsey in 1810. She was born May 22, 1794; died June 7, 1841; is buried at Mt. Gilead, where she was a faithful member. He died March 5, 1863; was buried at Mt. Gillead Church, of which he was a devout member. They had fourteen children.

Samuel Sewell, moved to Fulton County, Georgia, near Rev. John M. Smith, in 1830. Was a local preacher and a co-worker in the Mt. Gillead Church, of which he was a charter member; and was buried there. He was the father of I. H. Sewell, who was the father of Plenny Sewell, who was the father of Mr. Hamp Sewell, now of Temple, Ga., the great evangelist singer.

Rev. Dr. Jesse Boring, M.D., D.D., joined the Methodist Conference in 1827. He was a great man and did much in the Methodist Church. Was a preacher in the Conference 53 years. He was a great inspiration at Camp Meeting. Was founder of Decatur Orphans' Home; and is buried there; died 1890.

Jacob Redwine, came from Franklin County and lived adjoining Rev. John M. Smith. Was born Sept. 12, 1795. Died in Fulton County, Georgia, March 10, 1866. His first wife was Nancy Trimble, who was born Thursday, August 17, 18--. Both were buried at Mt. Gilead Church, of which they were faithful members for many years. His second wife was Mrs. Stamps, of Coweta County, Georgia; married 1865.

Lewis Peacock lived near Rev. John M. Smith. Was born 1791; died May 25, 18--. Was a true friend of Rev. Smith. Was a member of Mt. Gilead Church; was buried there. He raised a large family of boys, some of whom were ministers.

CHILDREN OF JOHN M. SMITH

Peyton Pierce Smith, eldest son of Rev. John M. Smith, was born in Franklin County, Georgia, Jan. 12, 1812. Joined the M. E. Church in September, 1826. Was licensed to preach Nov. 12, 1831, by W. J. Parks, Presiding Elder. Was in the Georgia Conference and was an itinerant preacher. Went to Florida as a missionary and did much good in that State, where he lived all his life. Was a noted preacher. After his father's death he came here to the sale of his property, on Friday, May 13, 1863, and was to have preached the funeral of John B. Holbrook on Sunday, but he was taken sick with a congestive chill Friday evening and died the next day. And his funeral was preached on Sunday on that day and hour by Rev. J. B. Payne at Mt. Gillead Church, where he was buried. Funeral of Mr. Holbrook preached the next Sunday. Neither Mrs. Smith nor the children were present at his death. His departure from this life was our loss of a great and good man. He

was married five times. His first wife was Miss Martha Smith; they had two children. They both preceded her to the grave. She died November 7, 1838. His second wife was Miss Davian A. Sheeba. They were married June 15, 1840. And she died Oct. 7, 1840. His third wife was Miss Julia F. Smith. They had three sons. Peyton P. Smith, her eldest son, was born in Marietta,Ga., Nov. 4, 1845. Was a Confederate soldier. He lived in Macon, Ga., where he was a dry goods merchant for many years. Was married.

Appleton Major, was born Dec. 5, 1847, at Belle, Fla. He was a Confederate soldier and was captured. Went to Canada after the war.

Joshua Soul, was born March 20, 1848, at Clifton, Fla. He went to Kentucky in 1866 with his aunt, who educated him. He married; and died there about 1904. He was judge of the court and a useful man. He had an excellent memory. Was always full of life. He and his brothers were playmates and cousins of ours. They came to my father's every summer to spend a while for several years.

Peyton Pierce Smith's fourth wife was Mrs. Lucy Ann Donika (widow), on Aug. 19, 1849. She died Nov. 4, 1856, in Thomasville, Ga. Married Miss Mary Jane Roberson, Sept. 15, 1858. She died _____.

Sidney Mires Smith, second son of Rev. John M. Smith, was born in Franklin County, Georgia, April 22, 1813. Moved with parents to Fulton County, Ga., November, 1822. Joined M. E. Church at age of 12 years, was licensed to preach Oct. 14, 18__. Joines Georgia Conference in 1826; was itinerant preacher. He married a sister of Dr. Jesse Boring, Jan. 15, 1833. They lived in Forsyth, Ga., and gave their children a good education, and he died there Nov. 4, 1862. His wife died later. They had seven children, viz., Joseph, J hn M. and Olin; Martha, Sarah, Elizabeth and Isabella. Joseph went West, and John M. died before the war; and Olin lived in South Georgia, married and had a family. Martha was a school teacher; married late in life to Mr. Braswell. Sarah was a teacher also, and taught music, too; married Mr. McCrone. They had several childred. Elizabeth married Dr. Manson. They had several children. Isabella died the day that she was to have been married.

Joseph Tarpley Smith, fourth son of Rev. John M. Smith, was born in Franklin County, Georgia, May 27, 1816. Moved with parents to Fulton County, Georgia, Nov. 27, 1822. Joined M. E. Church early in life and was licensed to preach when a young man. Was a member of Georgia Conference and was an itinerant preacher. Married Miss Elizabeth Draper and lived near Jonesboro, Ga. They had four daughters. His wife died during the war and he married Miss Tabitha Holt; they had one son, who died when a young man. Joseph Tarpley Smith was a great mason; he died near Jonesboro, Ga., Oct. 28, 1874, and was buried on his place. I (J.M.Baker) attended his funeral. Their daughters were Saphrona, Martha, Mary and Buenivista; three married; Saphrona married a Mr. Bain; Mary married a Mr. Lasater; Buenivista married a Mr. Johnson. All had families.

Milton C. Smith, third son of Rev. John M. Smith, was born in Franklin County, Georgia, Feb. 10, 1822. Joined M. E. Church early in life and was licensed to preach when a young man; was a member of Georgia Conference and was an itinerant preacher for a number of years; his last appointment was at Powder Springs Circuit. He married Miss Martha Thames, Oct. 20, 1842.

She was born May 6, 1825. She died May 2, 1883. They had six sons. In 1858 they moved to Thomas County, Georgia. My father (Julius Baker) moved them in his wagon the distance of 300 miles. He was a member of the Legislature for several years after the ware between the States. In 1885 he married Mrs. R. O. Roddenbery. He died Dec. 24, 1891, in Cairo, Ga., and was buried at Thomasville, Ga., on Christmas Day. He did great good in South Georgia and Florida. Was beloved by all who knew him.

SONS OF REV. MILTON C. SMITH AND THEIR CHILDREN.

William Smith, eldest son of Rev. Milton C. Smith, was born in Fayette County, Georgia, Nov. 30, 1843. Died at Thomasville, Ga., and was buried there July 12, 1904. Moved with father and mother to Thomasville, Ga., in 1858. He was a Confederate soldier in Gen. Lee's army for about four years; came home in 1865. Married Miss Catherine Heard in 1868. They had six children. Eldest son, Franklin Heard Smith, was born Nov. 10, 1868. He married Miss Annie Smith in 1895. She lived only a few years. He then married Miss Florence Yarbrough in 1902.

James Milton Smith was born March 26, 1871. Not married at this date.

Annie Lou Smith was born June 5, 1873. Married Mr. Elmo Chastain in 1898.

Willie Catherine was born Sept. 12, 1875. Married John Earle Baker 1908.

Frederick Sidney was born Dec. 10, 1877. Married Miss Louise Allen, Jan. 24,1912.

Charles Clarence was born Sept. 18, 1883. Married Miss Helen Morgan, June 10,1910

SON OF MILTON C. SMITH, AND HIS CHILDREN

James S. Smith, second son of Rev. Milton C. Smith, was born in Fayette County, Georgia, Oct. 5, 1845. He is living at this date. Married Miss Olivia Lowry in Forsyth, Ga., March 9, 1864. She is a daughter of Rev. F. J. Lowry, of the Georgia Conference. She was born Feb. 18th, 1846. They had six children.

Mattie M. Smith, daughter of Jas. S. Smith, was born Feb. 2, 1866. Married Wm. J Daniel, Oct. 30, 1888. They had no children. Mr. Daniel died_____.

Wm. C. Smith, son of Jas. S. Smith, was born Feb. 15, 1867. Married Carrie F. Switzer, Jan. 4, 1888. Died Jan. 12, 1891.

Mary Alice Smith, daughter of Jas. S Smith was born Aug. 27, 1868, in Thomas County, Georgia. Died June 24, 1891. Was a good friend of mine.

Joseph T. Smith, son of Jas. S. Smith, was born July 1, 1870, in Thomas County, Georgia. Married Miss Doffin, of Marianna, Fla. Has three children.

Olivia Lowery Smith, daughter of Jas. S. Smith, was born Sept. 12, 1878. Married R. J. Boon, Oct. 18, 1899. Died in Mariana, Fla., Dec. 26, 1905. Left two children, one boy and one girl.

Jimmie B. Smith, son of Jas. S. Smith, was born in Thomas County, Georgia, June 1, 1880. Married Miss C. G Hartsfield, Dec. 11, 1901.

Joseph P. Smith, son of Rev. Milton C. Smith, was born in Fulton, County, Ga., Dec. 28, 1848. Married Miss Williams. She is dead. They had four girls.

Chas. J. Smith, son of Rev. Milton C Smith, was born Oct. 21, 1853. Died Sept. 27, 1854, in Fulton County, Georgia.

Milton Wilder Smith, son of Rev. Milton C. Smith, was born Oct. 30, 1858. Died Nov. 27, 1860.

Jefferson D. Smith, son of Rev. Milton C. Smith, was born in Thomas County, Ga., May 10, 1861. Married Miss Elizabeth Lee Hentz, of Mariana, Fla., May 25, 1885. She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Hentz, and was born July 6, 1858. They had four children, who are Harriet Elizabeth, born May 22, 1887, died Sept. 26, 1904. Martha Jane, born Nov. 9, 1888. Thaddeus, born Aug. 9, 1891. Live in Mariana, Fla. Milton Clark, born Feb. 28, 1890. Married Miss Russie Poston, of Eufaula, Ala., Dec. 28, 1910. They have one child, Milton Clark, Jr., born Jan. 22, 1912.

Diademma Smith, eldest daughter of Rev. John M. Smith, was born in Franklin County, Georgia, Oct. 6, 1814. Moved with her parents to DeKalb County, Ga. (now Fulton), Nov. 27, 1822. Joined Mt. Gilead Church at age of 15. Married Julius Baker, Jan. 12, 1837. Moved to their home three miles north of Mt. Gilead Church, Jan. 24, 1837, and lived there until March, 1892, when she moved to her son-in-law's, Angus Sewell, near East Point. In 1897 she moved to son-in-law's Joseph Suttles, at old homestead near Mt. Gillead, and lived there until her death, Dec. 10, 1901. At this old home she labored and struggled to raise her children in the right way. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was a devout Christian and church worker. During the four years of war between the States both armies camped on her place and took from her mules and cows and everything they had except their clothes. No one knew how hard she had to work to keep bread, for her husband was almost an invalid with nervous dyepepsia, and all the responsibilities fell on her. They gave four sons to the Southern Army, one never to return; but she said the Lord helped her through it all. They had thirteen children; five died in infancy. She raised four sons and four daughters; lived to see them all married. She was stout, had black hair and blue eyes, and was plain in dress and ways. She enjoyed having preachers come to see them; was not one to talk in public, but let her life prove what she was. Her hearing failed her in her latter days. We, her children, look back and see how happy she was when we all would gather with her after our father's death. She and her daughter Mary, and her sister, M. A. Smith, lived alone for many years. During her husband's lifetime they camped at Mt. Gillead once a year for nearly fifty years. They are both buried at Mt. Gilead Church.

Lavina Smith, second daughter of Rev. Jno. M. Smith, was born in Franklin County, Georgia, July 14, 1819. Moved with her parents to Fulton County, Georgia, Nov. 27, 1822. Joined the M. E Church at the age of 14. Married Wm. McGee, of Campbell County. They had ten children, five girls and five boys. Two died when young. She was a devout Christian and kind mother. Died_____. Is buried at Mt. Gillead. Funeral by Rev. J. B. Payne.

Wm. McGee was born _____. After the death of his wife, Lavina Smith, he married her sister, Isabella Crayton Smith, in 1865. He bought Rev. Jno. M. Smith's old place, near Mt. Gilead, and lived there until his death in _____. He was a faithful member of Mt. Gillead Church. Was small in stature, but a hard worker, and was very quiet. He lived to be very old. Died suddenly.

Isabella Crayton Smith, third daughter of Rev. Jno. M. Smith, was born in Fulton County, Georgia, July 29, 1825. She married Wm. McGee (formerly her older sister's husband), November 1865; lived near Palmetto, Ga., for a while, then went to her father's old homestead, near Mt. Gilead, to live. She joined Mt. Gilead Church in early life and was a devout Christian and Sunday School worker, and was always in her place. Was a great Bible student, and enjoyed herself most when in the company of Methodist preachers. She was tall and rather slim and a great talker. After her husband's death she and her step-daughter lived alone at the old homestead for several yeara, then lived at her step-daughter's, Mary Wilson, in Atlanta, Ga., where she died Dec. 6, 1895. Is buried at Mt. Gilead, by the side of her husband and sister.

Miss Marguerite Ann Smith, youngest daughter of Rev. John M Smith, was born in Fulton County, Georgia, April 8, 1831. Never married. She went to live with her sister, Diademma (Mrs. Julius Baker), near Mt. Gillead, in 1866, where she made her home for the rest of her life. She joined the M.E. Church in 1841; was converted at Camp Meeting in 1842. The last year of her life she doubled her amount to missions. She was beloved by all who knew her. She went from place to place among the kin-folk to wait on the sick, and was surely a "Good Samaritan". Never said harm of anyone. Everyone loved for "Aunt Ann" to come to see them. When my first wife died, she came to my home and took care of my children, until I married again. The children were very fond of her. Shewas at the home of her niece, Mary Wallace, near Jonesboro, Ga., when she was taken sick; was sick about five weeks, but was happy all the time; died Feb. 3, 1899. I hauled her body to Mt. Gillead, where she was buried by the aide of her mother and brother, P. P. Smith. Funeral was preached by Ref. W. A. Dodge. My mother was at her burial, and that was her last trip to Mt. Gillead.

WILLIAM McGEE"S CHILDREN.

Sarah, born_____; died in Atlanta, at her sister Mary's; buried at Mt. Gillead.

Martha, born_____; married James Bairfield, of Campbell County. They had two children.

John, born_____; married Miss Gaude Hooper, of Fulton County, Georgia. They had one girl, who died March, 1911; and one boy.

Lewis, born_____; is a physician. Married the widow Powerll, of Coweta County, where they now live. Have no children.

Mary, born_____; married J. C. Wilson, who was a grandson of Jno. B. Holbrook. He was a policeman in Atlanta, and died there; is buried there at West View. Had no children.

Melville, born_____; married Miss Sarah Redwine, daughter of James Redwine. Lives on part of his father's old place. Has a large family.

Andrew, youngest daugher of Wm. McGee, born_____; never married. Lives in Atlanta with her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

James T., born_____; married_____; is a school teacher.

SECOND PART

THE FAIN GENERATION

John Fain, Sr., was born in Morgan County, Georgia, Nov. 12, 1792. Moved to Fulton County in 1834, and located 12 miles southwest of Atlanta, and died there Dec. 1, 1834. He was of Scotch-Irish descent. He married Miss Elizabeth Bellon about 1818. She was born Nov. 18, 1796; died Feb. 24, 1863. Both are buried at Mt. Gilead. They had four sons and four daughters, viz., John James, who married Mary Allen Baker, daughter of James Baker (they are written up elsehwere); Mary Amanda, married James W. Darby (written up elsewhere); Eveline, married Isaac H. Sewell; Elizabeth, married John Redwine; Sarah Ann, married James Peacock. William, never married, went out West. Joel R., never married, went out West. Robert Berry, married Miss Ann McConnell.

John James Fain, son of John Fain, was born Jan. 28, 1820; married Miss Mary Baker, daughter of James Baker and sister of Julius Baker, Aug. 20, 1843. They lived near Mt. Gillead Church, and he was one of their leading members. He was a neighbor and good friend of Rev. John M. Smith and his sons, who were boys with him; they were raised up together. He was a very stout man and could do as much work as most any other two men. Was very energetic and believed in doing everything neat and right. He built himself a brick house about 1855, and moved into it and lived there until his death. He largely raised my first wife (Anna Darby), and she loved him like a father. He was her mother's brother. I married her at his home. He was one of the standard men of the settlement. Was a great leader in the Church and Sunday School, being Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. He was a tent-holder at Camp Meeting and was always there if possible. His house was a great stopping place for preachers and others as well, living as he did so near the church. He would never chew tobacco - thought it was a very bad habit. I think he was one of the best and most useful men I ever knew, and a man of very excellent common sense. He was Justice of the Peace for many years and was always ready to help the poor and to help any good cause. He died Dec. 24, 1901. Is buried at Mt. Gillead. His wife, Mary A. Baker, was born Nov. 12, 1821. She was a faithful member of Mt. Gillead Church. They had four daughters and six sons, viz., three died in infancy. History of her and the children are written up elsewhere.

Mary Allen Baker, daughter of James Baker, was born Nov. 12, 1821. Married John James Fain, Aug. 20, 1842. And lived near Mt. Gilead Church all her life, and was a faithful member there. They had four daughters and six sons; three died in infancy. She died_____; is buried at Mt. Gillead. Their children were: Marcy, born March 9, 1844, who married Dr. Tucker in August, 1863. They had two sons, Charlie and John, and two daughters, Hattie and Sallie. She died Jan. 28, 1884. Dr. Tucker died in 1889. They were buried at Mt. Gillead Church, of which they were members.

Mahulda Fain was born Sept. 23, 1845. Married George Oliver Sept. 23, 1867. They had three daughters, Ida, Alice and Lillian, and three sons, James, Howard and Herbert; the two latter were twins. George W. Oliver died Aug. 18, 1904. She died _____. They are buried at Mt. Gilead Church, of which they all were members.

John James Fain, Jr., was born Jan. 8, 1849. He was sheriff of Fulton County, Georgia, for many years. He was a special friend of mine. Married Miss Mattie Stamps, Oct. 28, 1868. They had three sons and one daughter, viz., Wm. Parks, born _____; Dewitt, born _____; was killed on the railroad in _____; buried at Mt. Gillead; Leake, born _____; Beulah, born _____; lives in Atlanta, Ga., with her parents at this date (1912).

Lavancy Eveline Fain was born April 10, 1851. Married Thos. W. Wood, April 28, 1869. He was a school teacher. They had two daughters, viz., Cora who married William Abbott; Talulah, married John Oliver. Mr. Wood died Dec. 27, 1872. He was a special friend of mine. Buried at Mt. Gillead Church, of which they were members.

Peyton Alvin Fain was born Dec. 10, 1852. Married Miss Belle F. Suttles, Dec. 31, 1873. They have a large family and live at the old homestead.

Howell Parks Fain was born May 23, 1858. Married the widow of Lewis Kennedy. She was a daughter of Austin Howell. Howell P. Fain died in May, 1903; is buried at West View, in Atlanta, Ga.

Wm. Owens Fain was born May 20, 1860. He never married. Died Nov. 12, 1901.

The above children were all baptized by Rev. John M. Smith.

Miss Mary A. Fain, sister of John J. Fain, was born Oct. 22, 1828. Married James W. Darby, December, 1849. She died Feb. 22, 1863, on Sunday, 4 o'clock A. M. Was a member of Mt. Gilead Church, and was a good woman. She was a large woman. She had two daughters, viz., Indiana Talulah Darby, born Sept. 8, 1850. Joined Mt. Gilead Church in 1867. Married J. M. Baker, Sunday, Sept. 8, 1867. She was the mother of three children, Olin, Oscar and Eddie, who are written up elsewhere. She died Nov. 15, 1872, on Friday, 9 o'clock P.M. She was loved by all who knew her, and was a very fine woman, a kind wife and good mother. Was ill only a short time. Her son Eddie was only six months old at her death.

Her sister, Vennie Zuela Darby, was born March 25, 1855; died Nov. 3, 1856.

THIRD PART

THE JAMES BAKER GENERATION

James Baker, father, grandfather and great-grandfather of the Bakers in this book, was born about 1784. Married Miss Mary Sewell about 1810. His father's name was _____ Baker, and he (his father) followed the bakery business in his day. There were lots of militia military musters then, and he made old-fashioned ginger cakes, and he and his wife would go for miles to carry them to the musters to sell them. We were told this by Russell Baker's wife, who knew him at that time. James Baker moved from Franklin County to Fayette County, Georgia, 12 miles southwest of Atlanta, about 1828. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church about 1820. And the change in his life was so great that those who knew him best said that they never saw him laugh or joke for ten years. At that time the farmers would haul their cotton to Macon to market, and one time while on one of these trips with some of his neighbors they camped out on the edge of the city over Sunday (for he would not travel on Sunday), and he wanted them to go with him to one of the city churches, but they said that they were not dressed well enough to go to church in the city. But, however, some of them went with him, and at the close of the meeting he arose in the back of the congregation and made a talk which brought the audience to tears. The preacher then arose and said that he did not know that man, but that he knew that he had religion,

and that he would have him to lead in another prayer. I, J. M. Baker, heard Rev. John M. Smith tell this in his day. He said that he would always get up at the close of the meeting and say something to sinners, or sing an old song, such as "Am I Only Born to Die?". He had no education, but could read the Testament, and that was the only book he ever read. His son, Franklin Baker, told me that when the armies of 1864 were taking everything from his place that he would just sit out under the shade trees and read the Old Testament. He was a true man to the church - belonged to Mt. Gilead Church. He was a great inspiration at Camp Meeting. He broke up housekeeping in 1865 and lived with his son-in-law, J. J. Fain, that year, then went to live with his son, Russell Baker, and died there Dec. 24, 1867. Is buried at Mt. Gilead. He was a large, stout man and very plain in his dress. His wife was born in 1795, and died March 19, 1860. She was a large, stout woman, and the mother of eight boys and five girls. She was a fine character and was a faithful member of Mt. Gillead Church; is buried there. May God bless their memories to their children and their descendants.

James Baker had one brother, "Lit" Baker, and one sister, who married Peter Wilson. Mrs. Baker had one brother, "Kit" Sewell.

Russell Baker, eldest son of James Baker, was born Sept. 4, 1812. Married Miss Arcada Phillips, in Franklin County, Georgia, Feb. 14, 1835. Moved to Fulton County, Georgia, about 1847. Settled about five miles west of Atlanta in 1864. He refugeed to Franklin County, but returned to find his farm badly torn up. But, with a large family, he went to work to build up his place, and did so with very hard work. He was a member of the M. E. Church at Masons, where he lived all his life, and raised a large family. Two of his boys joined the Confederate Army, James and Wm. Franklin. The latter was brought home a corpse by his brother James. He died with the fever in Knoxville, Tenn., May 4, 1862. Was buried at Mt. Gillead. Funeral preached by Rev. Jno. M. Smith. Russell Baker was a large, stout man and a hard worker. He died Oct. 16, 1870, with brain fever. Is buried at Mt. Gilead beside his father. His wife was born in Franklin, County, Georgia, Oct. 14, 1810; died June 25, 1905; buried at West View, Atlanta, Ga. She was a very large, stout woman.

James P. Baker, son of Russell Baker, was born Oct. 11, 1839. He was in the Confederate Army for three years. Was wounded in the arm. He was one of my favorite cousins, and we often worked together threshing wheat through the country, and we had lots of fun together. He married Miss Mahulda Lee, who was a daughter of James Lee. Her father's name was William Baker (no relation to our family). She had a brother, Taylor Lee, who was in the war with me. James Baker bought his grandfather's (James Baker) place when he married, and raised a large family there. Lives at this date. His hearing has been affected since the war, caused by a shell bursting near his head. They are members of Mt. Gilead Church. Wesley Chapel Church. Their children are: Hiram Baker, born _____; not married at this date; member of M. E. Church. Ellis Baker was born _____; married Miss Fannie Sewell, Daughter of Samuel Sewell. They have two children. He lives near his father's farm. They are members of the M. E. Church. Anna B ker was born _____; married Rev. Joseph Farr in 1903, who is a member of the North Georgia Conference. They have six children. Paul was born _____; is a member of M. E. Church; married Miss Hanie, of Jackson, Ga. They have one child. They live in Atlanta, where he is with the Farmers and Traders Bank. Larkin Baker was born _____; not married; live in Atlanta; member of M. E. Church. Luther Baker was born _____; not married; lives in Atlanta; is a

physician, and is a member of M. E. Church. Olia Baker was born _____; not married; lives in Atlanta, Ga.; member of M. E. Church. Nolia Baker was born _____; she was a member of Mt. Gilead Church; died _____; she is buried at Mt. Gilead Church.

Mary Catherine Baker, daughter of Russell Baker, was born Feb. 20, 1836; married William Acrege. They live in Alabama; are members of M. E. Church. They have six children.

Arminta Baker, daughter of Russell Baker, was born June 12, 1854. She never married. Was a member of Mt. Gillead Church, were she is buried; she died_____.

William Franklin, son of Russell Baker, was born Oct. 26, 1841; died May 4, 1862, in Knoxville, Tenn., while in service in the war; was buried at Mt. Gilead Church. He never married.

Jennie E. Baker, daughter of Russell Baker, was born Aug. 29, 1843. Married Dr. James F. Donnehoo, Dec. 23, 1867, in Fulton County, Georgia. He died Sept. 1, 18__. They had five children, viz., Charles, Lulah, Leake, Walter and Orris. Charles married Miss Ola Knight. Lulah married B. F. Barfield. Leake married Miss Swegetta Boston. Walter married Miss Onie Dorsey. Orris married Miss Burch. All but one were members of Methodist Church.

Martha E. Baker, daughter of Russell Baker, was born Aug. 27, 1845. Married Enoch Magriff, Dec. 23, 1866. They had eight children. Lived in Alabama. He died _____. His wife and children live in Alabama.

Joseph T. Baker, son of Russell Baker, was born Dec. 13, 1847. Died July 26, 1858. Buried at Mt. Gillead.

Nancy Malissa Baker, daughter of Russell Baker, was born Dec. 11, 1849. Never married. Is a member of M. E. Church.

Dennis Jackson Baker, son of Russell Baker, was born Dec. 18, 1851. Married Miss Lula Williams, of Fulton County, Georgia; lives in Atlanta, Ga., at this date (1912). They have three children, viz., Maud, who married Eugene Thomas; Clifford, who married Miss Lathum; Pauline, who married a Mr. Arnold.

Louisa Mahulda Baker, daughter of Russell Baker, was born Feb. 6, 1854. Now lives at the old home place with her sister. Is a member of M. E. Church.

Lewis H. Baker, son of Russell Baker, was born Dec. 3, 1858. Married Miss Jennie Thomason, Feb. 14, 1886. They live near Atlanta, and have two children, viz., Clark A., born March 14, 1880; Pearl Lee, born July 14, 1891. All were members of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Lewis Baker's father was Charles Thomas.

Tressy O. Baker, daughter of Russell Baker, was born Aug. 6, 1860. She lives with her sister, Mahulda Baker, on the old home place. Is a member of M. E. Church.

Hattie V. Baker, daughter of Russell Baker, was born July 24, 1856. Married W. E. Wood, Dec. 16, 1879. He was a son of Joseph Wood; his mother's maiden name was Georgia Ann Alsabrooks. W. E. Wood and wife had five children, who are:

Percy E. Wood, born Sept. 8, 1880; married Miss Nannie Bangston, Sept. 8, 1910; they have one child, Annie Elizabeth, born Jan. 29, 1912.

Claude O. Wood, born Aug. 16, 1885.

Parks A. Wood, born July 18, 1889.

Sameul E. Wood, born April 17, 1892.

Rosabelle A. Wood, born March 25, 1899.

Oliver Baker, son of James Baker, was born in Franklin County, Georgia, Jan. 27, 1826. Married Miss Amanda Russell in 1849. She was born Sept. 24, 1829; died April 26. They had seven children.

CHILDREN OF OLIVER BAKER

John James, eldest son of Oliver Baker, was born Nov. 25, 1850; married Miss Ida Estelle Sellers, of Troup County, Jan. 20, 1880. They had five children, viz., Imogene Gray Baker, daughter of James Baker, was born Nov. 20, 1880; died Jan. 20, 1883. Miller Sellers Baker, born Jan. 18, 1884. John H ward Baker, born February, 1887, died June, 1887. Mary Annie Baker, born Jan. 27, 1889; married Wilmer Currie, Feb. 24, 1909; died Dec. 8, 1911. Russell Gray Baker, born Jan. 27, 1896.

Mary Lucinda Baker, daughter of Oliver Baker, was born March 12, 1853. Married Henry Starnes in 1878. Died June, 1885. They had two children.

William Parks Baker, son of Oliver Baker, was born April 8, 1855. Died Oct. 11, 1856.

Alice Loduskie Baker, daughter of Oliver Baker, was born May 5, 1857. Married Thomas Gray, May, 1896.

Margaret Baker, daughter of Oliver Baker, was born Sept. 19, 1860. Married Jerry Hall, August, 1896.

Tarpley Baker, son of Oliver Baker, was born Aug. 20, 1863. Married Ida Lou Hardy, January, 1892. They have two children.

Lee Baker, son of Oliver Baker, was born April 14, 1869. Married Fannie Adams in 1902. They had four sons.

Jessie Stevens Baker, son of Oliver Baker, was born July 31, 1873.

Benjamin Franklin B ker, son of James Baker, was born July 31, 1829. His first wife was a Miss Brewer. They had two children, one son, who died young, and one daughter, Ellen, who married a Mr. Gilbert of Missisaippi, and had eight children. Date of wife's death not known. He afterwards married Miss Harriet Sewell, in 1865, and they had six children, who are: Dalvigny Baker, born July 2, 1866; married Joseph M. Shields, Nov. 8, 1894; they had two children, Florence, born August 4, 1895; Joseph Franklin, born Feb. 24,1897. Dennis P. Baker, son of B. F. Baker, was born Dec. 31, 1868; died in Texas, 1907; John C. Baker, son of B. F. Baker, was born June 20, 1869; married in Texas. Has four sons.

Herschel V. Baker, born Oct. 3, 1874; married Miss Estelle Kimberly, Dec. 25, 1903; they have one child.

Marion M. Baker, son of B. F. Baker, was born April 19, 1876.

Stella Baker, daughter of B. F Baker, was born Oct. 3, 1882.

Larkin Baker, son of James Baker, was born in Franklin County, Georgia, Dec. 24, 1815. Moved with parents to Fulton County, Georgia. Married Sarah A. Holbrooks, Dec. 30, 1841. She died July 22, 1863. He joined Mt. Gilead Church at the age of 13 under the pastorate of Rev. John Chapell. He was a faithful member of that church. About 1875 he moved his membership to Wesley Chapel Church at the Camp Ground, and was one of their best members, and true to the church in every way. Was one of the leading helpers in building the church, and also got up more money for the building than any one. Was one of the main ones in leading prayer. Was a stout man and did a lot of hard work. He bought 100 acres of land from Rev. John M. Smith and settled there about one mile north of Mt. Gillead Camp Ground. About 1857 he bought 100 acres of the Camp Ground lot. He had a large family and worked hard to give them an education. He died July 22, 1888; is buried at Mt. Gillead Church.

Mary Salina Baker, daughter of Larkin Baker, was born in 1840. Married Thomas K Waits in 1860. They had no children. She died May 25, 1865; is buried at Mt. Gillead Church, of which she was a member.

Nancy Elizabeth Baker was born in 1842; died Feb. 6, 1867; is buried at Mt. Gillead Church, of which she was a member.

James R. Baker, son of Larkin Baker, was born March 29, 1847. He was in the Confederate Army, stationed at Andersonville, Ga. He guarded prisoners for about a year. Married Miss Elizabeth White, who died in Atlanta, Ga. He died Aug. 29, 1885. They had four children.

Melvin Lain Baker, son of Larkin Baker, was born Oct. 26, 1852. Married Miss Viana Branblett, Dec. 27, 1888. They live near Ben Hill.

Teresa Baker, daughter of Larkin Baker, was born about 1849. Died Oct. 30, 1890.

John B. Baker, son of Larkin Baker, was born Oct. 5, 1854. Married Miss Mattie Bryant, of Ben Hill. She died _____; is buried at Ben Hill, They had seven children.

Lovic Pierce Baker, son of Larkin Baker, was born Oct. 24, 1856. Married Miss Janet Spence, Feb. 17, 1886. They have ten children. They live at Ben Hill, all members of the M. E. Church. The children are:

Sallie, born Dec. 18, 1886; died May 5, 1898
Larkin, born July 29, 1888.
Leonard, born July 25, 1890.
Hill, born April 16, 1892.
Mary, born Feb. 24, 1894.
Richard, born July 7, 1896.
Jennie, born June 22, 1898
James, born Oct. 23, 1900.
Laura, born Sept. 4, 1902.
William, born March 11, 1905.

Samantha Baker, daughter of Larkin Baker, was born March 6, 1859. Married James White about 1875, in DeKalb County, Georgia. She died May 21, 1908. Was the mother of twelve children. Was a devout member of the M. E. Church.

Catherine Baker, daughter of James Baker, was born Aug. 2, 1819. Died _____. Lived to be very old. Is buried at Mt. Gillead. She married Mr. M. Trimble and raised a large family.

James Tarpley Baker, son of James Baker, was born Nov. 13, 1822. Died Oct. 19, 1859. Never married, went out West. Died in the war.

Dennis Baker, son of James Baker, was born March 22, 1832. Never married. Died in the Confederate Army.

John C. Baker, son of James B ker, was born March 22, 1834. Died in Confederate Army Sept. 28, 1863.

Janie T. Baker, daughter of James Baker, was born about 1824; died Oct. 14, 1864. Buried at Mt. Gillead Church, of which she was a member. Funeral by Rev. Milton C Smith.

Mary A. Baker, daughter of James Baker, was born Nov. 12, 1821. Married J. J. Fa[illegible] written up elsewhere.

FOURTH PART

THE JULIUS BAKER GENERATION

Julius Baker, second son of James Baker, was born in Franklin County, Georgia, April 24, 1814; moved to Fulton County, Georgia, with parents; married Diademma Smith, daughter of Rev. John M. Smith, Jan. 12, 1837. He bought from Rev. John M. Smith 100 acres of land two miles north of Mt. Gillead Camp Ground and settled and lived there until his death. On Nov. 25, 1861, he had the misfortune to have his house burned up, with clothing and everything they had except an outhouse, which had plent of meat and corn in it. Had lots of wheat and about $400 in gold and silver burned. But he had many frients, who came to his assistance and helped him to rebuild, which they did within thirty days, and moved in just one month from the day it was burned. Just after it was burned his wife took the measles, and they all were living out in the old kitchen, where she was sick for a month. He was opposed to the war, and said this would be a ruined country afterwards; said that the Northern armies would run over us and take everything we had, which we see they did. They camped on his place and took everything they had, and he had good stock and plenty for a good living at that time. His health began to fail him about that time, andhe suffered much with nervous dyspepsia, which later caused his death, at the age of 64. He was a member of Mt. Gillead Church for many years, and oftern officiated at the prayer and class meetings, and loved to be there. He held family prayer night and morning. The morning prayer was offered around the breakfast table in the old kitchen where he had place for sacred prayer. Thus we see that that he believed in family prayer. He was a kind and liberal neighbor, and a great friend to preachers. He was a small man - weighed about 140 pounds; was very plain and unassuming, but his life proved what a good man he was. He died Sept. 28, 1878. Was buried at Mt. Gillead Church. He was father of thirteen children, five of whom died in infancy; the names of the ones who died are:

James R. B ker, born March 4, 1840, died June 17, 1841.

Latitia Ellen, born Sept. 22, 1852, died Oct. 15, 1852.

Parmelia Ander, born Feb. 22, 1853, died in infancy.

Jesse Boring, born Nov. 28, 1854, died in infancy.

Joseph Tarpley, born April 19, 1848 (on Good Friday), died June 1, 1848.

Julius Baker's other children are all grown and have families, and their records are written up elsehwere in this book.

Isaac Pierce Baker, eldest son of Julius and Diademma Baker, was born in Fulton County, Beorgia, Oct. 30, 1837. Married Nancy Jane Reeves, Sunday, May 3, 1864. He joined Mt. Gillead Church at age of 12 years. Enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861; volunteered at Mt. Gillead Church at the speaking. His captain was James Redwine; was in the war until April, 1865. Was wounded in the battle near Jonesboro, Ga., Aug. 30, 1864, by shell. At the close of the war he came to live with his father-in-law. Moved in December, 1865, to Holbrook's old place in Fulton, County, Georgia. He moved to Ben Hill in 1877. Moved to Atlanta, Ga., December, 1883, and died there Sept. 15, 1884. Buried at Mt. Gillead Church. Funeral preached by Rev. Howell Parks. They had eight children.

William Edgar Baker, eldest son of Isaac P. Baker, was born March 3, 1866. Baptized by Rev. Milton C. Smith. Was a member of M. E. Church. Married Mary Etta Metzcalf about 1891. Lives in Atlanta, Ga., at this date (1912). They have four children, one son, Julius Irby, born _____; three daughters, Eva, born _____; Eula, born _____;, Myrtle, born _____. Mary Etta Metcalf is the eldest daughter of Alex Metcalf, of Atlanta, Ga.

Allie Talulah, eldest daughter of I. P. and Jennie Baker, was born Aug. 15, 1867. Baptized in infancy by Rev. Milton C. Smith. Joines the M. E. Church in girlhood, and ever lived a devout Christian life. She married F. C. Jacob in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18, 1887. They lived in Nashville, Tenn., for a number of years. She was a woman of great faith; though frail in body, her seat at church was seldom vacant. She was ever active in all its enterprises. They moved back to Atlanta in 1908, where she died Sept. 17, 1909. Is buried at Mt. Gilead Church.

Minnie Eugenia Baker, second daughter of Isaac P. Baker, was born March 25, 1869. Was a member of M. E. Church; baptized by Rev. Milton C. Smith. Married C. D. Knight, March 25, 1891. C. D. Knight is a son of James Knight. They live in Atlanta, Ga., at this date (1912). They have one son, Earle, born in 1892.

Tishie Ellen Baker, third daughter of Isaac P. Baker, was born Feb. 9, 1871. Was a member of M. E. Church; baptized by Rev. Milton C. Smith. Married Robert Edward Lee Jenkins, Oct. 24, 1889, who is the son of Robert H. and Catherine Jenkins, of Atlanta, Ga. They live in Atlanta, Ga., at this date (1912).

Lillian May Baker, fourth daughter of Isaac P. Baker, was born Jan. 4, 1878. Is a member of M. E. Church; baptized by Rev. Milton C. Smith. Married John Robert Hardin in 1891, who is a son of John R. and Sarah Hardin, of Atlanta, Ga. They live in Atlanta at this date (1912), and have two daughters, Mainer Lee, born _____. and Gladys, born _____.

Mary Iconium Baker, fifth daughter of Isaac P. Baker, was born July 18, 1877. Is a member of M. E. Church; baptized by Rev. H. H. Parks. Married W. R. Greer of Nashville, Tenn., who is a son of Davidson Greer, of Nashville, Tenn. They have one daughter, Gretchen, born _____. They live in Nashville at this date (1912)

Alvin Parks Baker, son of Isaac P. Baker, was born Nov. 13, 1879. Was a member of M. E. Church; baptized by Rev. H. H. Parks; was drowned July 4, 1894. Buried at Mt. Gillead Church.

Irby Clark Baker, son of Isaac P. Baker, was born March 27, 1883; died in June, 1883. Buried at Mt. Gillead Church.

FATHER AND FAMILY OF MRS. ISAAC P. BAKER

Eli Reeves, father of Nancy Jane Reeves (wife of Isaac P. Baker), was born in North Carolina, Sept. 3, 1800; married Nancy Steed of North Carolina bout 1820, who died May 2, 1894. He moved to Coweta County, Georgia, in 1834. Then to Campbell County, Georgia, in 1847; and lived there until his death in 1887.

Franklin Reeves, eldest son of Eli Reeves, was born Aug. 11, 1821; lived in Campbell County, Georgia, and raised a large family.

Agrippa Reeves, son of Eli Reeves, was born Dec. 9, 1822. Went West about 1858; raised a large family.

Alexander Reeves, son of Eli Reeves, was born May 20, 1825; died when a young man.

Aquilla Reeves, son of Eli Reeves, was born March 10, 1827. Lived in Campbell County, Georgia; died in Carroll County. He had a family.

Sarah M. Reeves, daughter of Eli Reeves, was born Feb. 14, 1829. Married Reuben Bartlett, of Campbell County, Georgia.

Counsyl M. Reeves, son of Eli Reeves, was born April 1, 1831. Lives in Texas at this date (1912). Has a large family.

Siron P. Reeves, son of Eli Reeves, was born Aug. 24, 1833. Lived in Campbell County, Georgia. Died in Texas.

Wm. Reeves, son of Eli Reeves, was born June 7, 1838. Raised a large family. Lived and died in Campbell County.

Mary Ann Reeves,daughter of Eli Reeves, was born Aug. 1, 1841. Married Frank E. Hearn, who died in Coweta County, Georgia, Dec. 14, 1960. She lives in Atlanta, Ga., at this date (1912).

Lundie A. Reeves, daughter of Eli Reeves, was born May 21, 1847. Married David S. Jackson. She died in Campbell County, June, 1901. Mother of two children. She died _____.

Wm. Suttles Baker, son of Julius and Diademma Baker, was born in Fulton County, Georgia, Jan. 23, 1839. Joined Mt. Gillead Church in early life. At the age of 23 he enlisted in the Confederate Army, July 22, 1862. Went into camp near Marietta, Ga. March 11. Was mustered into service April 1, 1862, in Tennessee Army; had measles at Nashville, Tenn. Fought in Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia,

around Atlanta, then back to Franklin, Tenn., where he was killed with a shell Dec. 16, 1864. His remains are said to be buried in Nashville Cemetery. I have visited his grave. He was a noble brother and son; weighed about 180 pounds. Had light hair and fair complexion.

Mary Jane Baker, second daughter of Julius and Diademma Baker, was born in Fulton County, Georgia, Sept. 23, 1842. Married James P. Morgan in 1865 at her father's, by Joseph Willis, Esq. James Morgan was a Confederate soldier and was in the battle around Atlanta. He was a great friend of Isaac P. Baker. They lived with her parents until 1866; then went to live with L. P. Peacock. Later went to his mother's, at Pine Bluff, Ark., where he died and was buried there. His wife then returned to her parents; her health was greatly impaired. In 1872 she went to keep house for me until 1874. Then went back to her mother's, until December, 1881, when she married Mr. Richard Wallace, of Clayton County, Georgia, and lived there until his death, March 5, 1899. Lived in Jonesboro one year, then went to live with her sister (Mrs. T. K. Waits), at Ben Hill, where she died, September, 1901. She was a faithful member of M. E. Church; was buried at Mt. Gillead. Had no children. Richard Wallace was a very quiet, good man, and a good farmer. He was in the Indian War and drew a pension. Lived to be an old man. Was buried at Riverdale, Ga.

Julia Ann Baker, daughter of Julius and Diademma Baker, was born July 10, 1841, in Fulton County, Georgia/ Joines the M. E. Church early in life and is until yet a faithful member. Married Thomas K. Waits, March 5, 1871. He was a son of John P. Waits and a grandson of Thomas Kennedy, who was one of the first settlers of that part of DeKalb County, now Fulton County. Thomas K. Waits was overseer for his grandfather, Thomas Kennedy, for many years. While serving in the war as a Confederate soldier he was wounded in a battle at Franklin, Tenn. His brother-in-law, William S. Baker, was killed in the same battle, in which he was wounded by the same bonb which wounded him; his brother-in-law's hair caught fire and he managed to put it out, but was forced to leave him to die alone. After his marriage they lived near the Chattahoochee river for two years, then moved to Campbell County, and after living there one year they moved to Ben Hill, in 1874; and he worked in the shop with J. M. Baker, and bought a little farm near Ben Hill, and moved to it in the fall of 1874. He died July 10, 1908, and was buried with Masonic honors, he being a member of Adamsville Lodge, F. and A.M. The interment was at Wesley Chapel Church, near Mt. Gillead Camp Ground. He was a devout member of Wesley Chapel Church, and a most liberal giver of the same. He gave even more than he was able. He was a very large man, over six feet tall, and weighed about 200 pounds. His death was caused from the effects of the wound he received in the war. His wife survives him and still lives at the old home place.

LEWIS MIRES BAKER

Lewis Mires Baker, fourth son of Julius and Diademma Baker, was born in Fulton County, Georgia, Sept. 30, 1843. Joined Mt. Gillead Church early in life. Was a very quiet boy and man; was small, weighed about 140 pounds; had light hair and blue eyes and a very high forehead; was in the Confederate service about one year, '63 to '64, in Lee's Battalion, around Atlanta. After the war he lived with his parents until the fall of '65; went to live with his grandmother Smith until the fall of '66, then went to live with his uncle, Rev. Milton C. Smith, at Thomasville, Ga. Was there about one year. He came on a visit to his parents, then went to Arkansas to his sister's, Mary Jane Morgan. Returned home in January, 1869.

Married Miss Viana Waits, Feb. 24, 1869, in Campbell County, Georgia. He contracted malaria fever and chills in Arkansas, which ruined his health for life. Lived with his father-in-law for a while on the Chattahoochee River, then went to his mother's place and took charge of her business, about 1873. Was Justice of the Peace for many years, and in his later life was a great Sunday School teacher and worker. Moved to the Hogan place, near hia grandfather, Rev. John M. Smith, and died there in June, 1885, full of faith and praise to God. He had no children.

Nancy Melvira Baker, third daughter of Julius and Diademma Baker, was born in Fulton County, Georgia, Jan. 18, 1845. Married Angus C. Sewell, Oct. 17, 1867. She died Aug. 29, 1897. Joined M. E. Church in 1859. Converted under preaching of Rev. J. N. Myers. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was a favorite of her brothers and sisters. She was a devout Christian and church-worker. On Friday before she died she believed the end was near, and she called her children around her and gave them a parting message. Was buried at Mt. Gillead; funeral by Rev. J. A. Reynolds and B. F. Dodson. She had four children: Lovic Pierce, born _____; married Miss Lizzie Smith; had no children. Marvin, born _____; married_____; had one child. William Parks, born _____; married_____; had some children. Ella, born Feb. 3, 1870; married Berdine P. Suttles, grandson of McCajah Suttles, who was brother-in-law of Rev. John M. Smith; they have six children. Berdine P. Suttles' father was Joseph Suttles, born in August, 1836. He married Miss Mary J. Griffin. She was born April 20, 1841; died July 30, 1905. They had nine children.

Angus Sewell's father was John E. Sewell, born Oct. 18, 1812; died April 5, 1874. His wife, Millie B. Sewell, was born Oct. 29, 1807; died Dec. 28, 1884. They had eight children. They were members of Mt. Gilead Church.

Louisa Frances Baker, youngest daughter of Julius and Diademma Baker, was born in Fulton County, Georgia, July 24, 1849. Joined the Mt. Gillead Church early in life. Married Joseph A. Suttles, Jan. 20, 1876. He was born Sept. 5, 1852. His mother was a Ferguson, daughter of Daniel Ferguson. His father was Wiley Suttles, who was the father of Macajah Suttles, who was the father of William Suttles, who was the father of Rev. John M. Smith's wife. Joseph A. Suttles and wife lived near his father's for several years, then bought some of Julius Baker's land and settled there, and st the winding up of the estate he bought the remainder of the old homestead, located two miles north of Mt. Gillead Camp Ground. They had two children: Beulah, born Nov. 6, 1876; Wm. Oscar, born Nov. 25, 1888. He is a graduate of Emory College.

JOHN MAJOR BAKER, son of Julius and Diademma Baker, was born April 1, 1846, about 4 o'clock A.M., it is said, making a great noise at the beginning, and they say I have kept it up ever since. Suppose it is because I was born on the first day of April. My grandfather named me for himself, and said I would make a great man. They say I was a very lively boy and full of life and fun, and always had many friends among the boys and girls in my boyhood days. When I was a boy I went to the first Sunday School that was ever held at Mt. Gillead, and I attended there in my younger days, and had to walk three miles to it. I joined Mt. Gillead Church when about 14 years old. I didn't get to go to school much; went in the summer months aft er the crops were laid by, and went about two months in the winter to Mt. Gilead School at Camp Ground. I fell at school and broke my right arm at the wrist. Then shortly after that I fell off of a mule and broke the same arm half-way between the elbow and wrist. The war between the States was the cause

of me not getting much education. I joined Company G, Second Georgia Reserves, under Capt. Donehoo, in April, 1864, at the age of 17. Went in camp near Atlanta, Ga. Then was sent to Andersonville, Ga., to guard prisoners. I saw much suffering among the prisoners, and the death rate was as high as 175 per day. It was very hot and there was no good water to drink. We went with the prisoners to Jacksonville, Fla., in April, 1865 to exchange the prisoners, then came to Thomasville, Ga.; and ate dinner there with Rev. Milton Smith, on May 1. Then marched to Albany, Ga., and surrendered there - threw my gun into the river and came to Macon, Ga., and was paroled there and came home about May 15, 1865. Found my father's place all torn up, as both armies had camped on it. Father was sick. Brother Lewis was there, but was not well. And mother and four sisters there had nothing much to live on. My brother had picked up an old mule and a horse in the army camp, so I plowed some and made a crop of corn, and would go to Atlanta to the U. S. Commissary to draw provisions to eat. Thus we lived the first year. I lived there with my parents until Sept. 8, 1867, when I married Miss Indianna Talulah Darby, niece of J. J. Fain (her parents were dead). We were married by Rev. Prichett. We lived there with my parents until January, 1889. I then built a house on my father's place, two miles north of Mt. Gillead Camp Ground, and lived there. Olin, my eldest son, was born at father's. Oscar and Eddie were born at this place. I farmed until 1870, then built a shop and went to making wagons and buggies. My wife was taken sick on Monday morning and died Friday at 9 o'clock P.M., at this place, Nov. 15, 1872. Eddie was six months old then. I had bought a place at Cross Roads (now Ben Hill). My sister Mary came and lived with me, and I moved to my place at Cross Roads in January, 1873, and built a larger shop and made wagons and buggies for the whole country around there. In 1874 I put up a sawmill and gin and did a lot of that kind of work. On Feb. 8, 1874, I married Miss Camilla Trimble, daughter of Hasting Trimble. Her mother was Yancy Oliver; her grandfather was Moses Trimble. He married Grandfather Baker's sister. Camilla Baker had one sister, Columbia (she married a Thamse, and had five brothers, Marshall, Lester, Millen, Joe and John.) The Trimbles lived near Red Oak, Ga. Her mother and father are dead. There were two children born to us (J.M. and Camilla Baker),Alice and Darby. They are written up elsewhere. I was a tent-holder at Mt. Gilead Camp Ground for many years. I lived at Cross Roads until January, 1882. Mr. James Bryant and I got up the postoffice at Cross Roads and named the place Ben Hill. It is nine miles west of Atlanta, Ga. He was the first postmaster, and he died and I was put in his place. We had to carry the mail to Atlanta ourselves, and we did it for many years, carried it twice a week. I built a good house at Ben Hill and sold the place to Dr. Suttles, and moved to Atlanta January 16, 1882. Sold my shop and mill to Barrett. I bought a lot and built a house on Young St., in Atlanta, and lived there. My wife died Oct. 15, 1882, while on a visit to my mother, and is buried at Mt. Gilead Church, of which she was a member. Eddie died on Young St. in June, 1883. I bought a lot on East Fair St. and built there in 1883. August 21, 1883, I married Miss Talulah Arnold; was married by Rev. Milton C. Smith. I went to work for G. W. Scott, Nov. 1, 1883, as engineer and machinist in a fertilizer plant near Edgewood, Ga. I moved out there Nov. 8, 1884; lived there four years, then moved back to the Fair St. home and lived there until Oct. 24, 1904, then we moved to Temple, Ga. I worked for the G. W. Scott Company for fifteen years; they sold out to the Va. C. C. Co., and I continued to work for them till 1907. I did much hard work of every kind and often worked all night, but I kept the large plant going and I did not do or have any work done on Sundays. I often worked till 11 o'clock on Saturday nights, and was at work by 2 o'clock Monday morning. My membership was at St. Paul's Church during the time I lived in Atlanta. I joined the Odd Fellows about 1892, Barnes Lodge, No. 55, and am a

member of that lodge yet. Came to Temple, Ga., and began to make fertilizer in 1907 on a small scale, and farm a little. On March 1, 1909, I was taken with pneumonia and was seriously ill for ten days; was confined to the house for seven weeks. This was the first spell of sickness in my life. It settled in my left leg and gives me trouble at times yet. That summer I went with wife and children to the Confederate Reunion in Memphis, Tenn., where my son John and wife lived at that time. Up to this date (1912) I have had good health since that illness, and have done a lot of hard work. I have taken trips to many of the large cities in the United States. Was at the World's Fair at Chicago, and at the one at St. Louis, and many other large fairs; and have visited New York and Washington. Took my present wife to Washington with me on one trip. I took three of my children with me to the Chicago Fair - Alice, Darby and Claude. I have tried to get the best out of life I could, and have always tried to be cheerful, though I have had my share of trouble and sorrow. I have lived plain that I might be able to help others and to help the Church. My children all belong to some church, except the youngest one. I have never tried to save much money; I only want a comfortable living. In 1908 I built my house. Well, I will close and leave the rest for some of the others to say when I am gone. I have had it in my heart to write this book of family records for a long time, and hope it will do good. I have just compiled a book of my favorite songs, which I will give to relatives and friends. I have never in my life used profane language, and have never drank intoxicants, or smoked or used tobacco in any form. Any my paryer has been that my children would follow my example in that respect.

CHILDREN OF J. M. BAKER

Olin Vasco, son of J. M. and Indianna Baker, was born at Julius Baker's, July 11, 1868; died March 16, 1885, at his aunt Tabitha Smith's, near Jonesboro, Ga. Died of a congestive chill. Was taken sick at night and died the next morning about 7 o'clock. Was a very bright young man, 16 years old. Was a member of Mt. Gillead Church. Buried at Mt. Gillead.

Oscar Allen Baker, son of J. M. and Indianna Baker, was born January 2, 1870. Went to school in Atlanta, Ga. Then to business college in Staunton, Va. He now lives in Toledo, Ohio. Is a buyer for a large dry goods concern there.

Eddie William Baker, son of J. M. and Indianna Baker, was born in Fulton County, Georgia, April 1, 1872; died in Atlanta, June 6, 1883; buried at Mt. Gillead. Was a noble son and loved by all who knew him.

Alice Talulah, daughter of J. M. and Camilla Baker, was born Aug. 28, 1875, at Ben Hill, Ga. Went to school in Atlanta and to college in Virginia. Married Harold W. Stewart, of Savannah, Ga., March 30, 1899. Is now living in Savannah. They have two girls; Allen, born Dec. 17, 1901; Helen, born June 29, 1905.

Darby L. Baker, son of J. M. and Camilla Baker, was born March 26, 1878. Went to school in Atlanta, Ga. Has been in the fertilizer buiness for about ten years. Was married to Maude M. Wooten, in Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20, 1904, by Rev. Davis. She was born June 4, 1884. They lived in Buena Vista, Va., a few years. They have one son, Lewis Ray, born in Buena Vista, Va., Feb. 8, 1908; baptized to the Episcopal Church in 1909 by Rev. Avery. Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Merriwether were godfather and mother. They live in Atlantaat this date, where he is superintendent of a fertilizer plant at East Point. The grandmother of Mrs. D. L. Baker was Katie Buirks, daughter of John Buirks, of Virginia. She was born in Huntsville, Ala., in 1841; married E. Morningstar at Metropolis City, Ill., in 1856. She had one sister. Her only child, Louise Morningstar, was born in December, 1857,

at Paducah, Ky.; married E. J. Wooten in Atlanta, Ga., in November, 1874. They had three children, viz.: Theordore, Eugenia and Maude. Their father, E J. Wooten, was born in Ringgold, Ga., in 1849. He died in Atlanta, Ga., June 4, 1905. Is buried at Oak Shade Cemetary, near Atlanta.

Talulah Isabella Arnold, third wife of John M. Baker, was born October 26, 1863, in Carroll County, Georgia. Was the fifth daughter of Asbury Arnold. Joined M. E. Church at Pine Log, Ga., at age of 10 years. She has always been a devout Christian and devoted to church and Sunday School work, and also to missionary causes. Married John M. Baker in Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21, 1883. She is the mother of six children, two daughters and four sons. They lived in Atlanta, Ga., until October, 1904, when they moved to Temple, Ga., where they now reside. She is stout and has blue eyes and brown hair.

GEORGE CLAUDE BAKER AND FAMILY

George Claude, the eldest son of J. M. and Talulah Baker, was born April 18, 1884, at 331 East Fair St., Atlanta, Ga. He joined the St. Paul Methodist Church when 11 years old; was baptized when a baby by the Rev. Milton C. Smith. Went to Fair St. School from six years of age to fourteen. He began work with the Geo. W. Scott Mfg. Co. under his father in the year 1898, assisting in the engine and pump rooms; was promoted to the acid department in 1900. While in this department he learned the lead burning trade, which he followed for six years, doing work for the Georgia division of the V. C. C. Co., which firm had bought out the Scott Co. In 1907 he was foreman of the Columbus plant of the V.C.C.Co. In 1908 was made superintendent of the Rome, Ga., factory. In 1911 was promoted to the Columbus, Ga., factory, as superintendent, which position he is filling at this date (1912). Was married to Willie Walters, of Atlanta, Ga., November 15, 1903. He has one son, George Clause, Jr., born in Atlanta, Aug. 23, 1904.

John Henry Baker, second son of John M. and Talulah Baker, was born at Edgewood, Ga., June 3, 1886. Joined St. Paul Church at age of eight years; was baptized by Rev. M. L. Underwood when small. Weht to school until 14 years old, then to the Boys' High School two years; was in the grocery business about a year. Went to Memphis, Tenn., and was with the News-Scimitar five years. Married Misa Elizabeth Ruby Davis, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., on June 17, 1908, at the First Christian Church, of which she is a member. They lived in Memphis, Tenn., until October, 1909, when they moved to Atlanta, Ga., where he is with the Atlanta Georgian at this date (1912)..

Lila Pearl Baker, eldest daughter of John M. and Talulah Baker, was born at Edgewood, Ga., March 26, 1888. Joined St. Paul Church at age of seven years, baptized when small by Rev. M. L. Underwood. Was devoted to her Sunday School and Juvenile Missionary Society. Was a very bright child in the eighth grade at the Fair St. School, and greatly beloved by all teachers and pupils. She suffered a great deal for several months with tumor of the brain, which caused her death, April 15, 1901. She is buried at Mt. Gilead Church.

Charles Raymond Baker, third son of John M. and Talulah Baker, was born in Atlanta, Ga., June 26, 1899. Was baptized in infancy by Rev. W. W. Brinsfield. Joined M. E. Church at Temple, Ga., at eight years of age; going to Temple High School at this date (1912).

Ruth Baker, second da r of John M. and Talulah Baker, was born in Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10, 1901. Was zed in infancy by Rev. H. L. Edmondson; joined M. E. Church at Temple, Ga. six years of age. Going to Temple school at this date (1912).

Roy Baker, fourth son John M. and Talulah Baker, was born in Atlanta, Ga., July 20, 1903. Was b zed in infancy by Rev. R. B. O. England. Going to school at Temple Ga., this date (19102).

FIFTH PART

THE ARNOLD GENERATION

Rev. William Arnold born in South Carolina about 1788. Joined M. E. Church at the age of 16. C to Georgia shortly after his conversion; was licensed to preach at the age 18. Joined the Conference at the age of 20. Married Sarah Cullens about 09, in Hancock County, Georgia. He was one of the pioneer preachers of Georgia the days of Bishops Asbury and Coke. Was a great man in his day. Was Pr ding Elder for many years. He once rode to Philadelphia, Pa., on horseback, Conference. Married many couples and preached many funerals. On his r er's side he was of German decent. He preached a funeral on Sunday. went ho was taken with pneumonia and lived just one week. He had always expressed a ire to die in his right mind, and he did. Was unconscious from time he was t sick until the day he died, when his mind was clear. He had some of his br r preachers to administer the Sacrament to him a short time before he die He died in Putnam County, Georgia, in 1863. Is buried in Eatonton, Putna nty, Georgia. His wife was a devout Christian, a true wife and good mothe She died at the home of her daughter in Atlanta, Ga., about 1871. There re born to this union seven sons and five daughters.

Clarissa Cullens Arnold, eldest daughter of Rev. William Arnold, was born in Hancock County, Georgia, Nov. 10, 1810. Joined the M. E. Church early in life and ever lived a consistent member. She was married to Josephus Estes, Nov. 30, 1830, and died in Rome, Ga., Dec. 25, 1888. Is buried at Mizpah Church, in Floyd County. Her husband lived to be 90 years old. He died at Vinings Station, in Cobb County, is buried by the side of his wife at Mizpah Church, Floyd County, Georgia.

John Fletcher Arnold, eldest son of Rev. William Arnold, was born about 1812. Joined the M. E. Church early in life and was a devout Christian. Married Miss Mary Kirby. He died at his home in Atlanta, Ga. His wife moved to Texas. They have children there.

Wyley Whitlock Arnold, second son of Rev. William Arnold, was born near Sparta, Hancock County, Georgia, March 31, 1815. Joined the M. E. Church at the age of 17 and was a devout Christian. Was a local preacher. He married Miss Amanda Wright, daughter of the Rev. John Wright, of the Georgia Conference. Raised a large family of children, and died in Putnam County, Georgia, Sept. 29, 1883.

William C. Arnold, third son of Rev. William Arnold, was born about 1820. Joine the M. E. Church when young and was a devout Christian. Married Mary F. Matthews, of Jefferson County, and died there at his home. His son, John Wesley Arnold, is a member of the South Georgia Conference at this date (1912).

Asbury Coke, son of Rev. William Arnold, was born in Putnam County, Georgia, Feb. 24, 1822. Joined the M. E. Church early in life. Married Sarah D. Gholson, Dec. 15,1842, and settled near old Villaricca, and was a neighbor of Bishop Chandler's father. He was one of the charter members of Wesley Chapel Church. Was in the State troops around Atlanta in 1863-64. He owned several slaves; one negro woman and two boys stayed with him for three years after their freedom. He was a devout Christian and an active church worker, as class leader and Sunday School Superintendent. Was a sweet singer and delighted in singing the old-time songs. He lived several years in Bartow County and five years in Atlanta. He died near his old home in Carroll County, Dec. 15, 1889. Is buried at Concord Church, five miles south of Temple, Ga.

Sarah Demarcas Gholson, wife of Asbury Arnold, was born near Eatonton, Ga. Feb. 29, 1828. Joined the M. E. Church when a girl. She was a true wife and mother, a devout Christian. Was the mother of 12 children, five sons and seven daughters. Her father died when she was three years old, and her mother died when she was seven years old. She was raised an orphan in a boarding school. Married when quite young. Her father was John Gholson, of Putnam County, Ga. Her mother's maiden name was Martha Pritchett. They (John and Martha Gholson) had three children: William, the eldest, died when a comparatively young man; John E. is living at this date (1912), in Putnam County, Georgia. Has several children.

Sarah Demarcas Gholson, wife of Asbury Arnold, died at the home of her daughter, Sarah W. Taylor, Oct. 30, 1892, near Temple. Is buried by the side of her husband at Concord Church.

Sarah Ann Arnold, second daughter of Rev. William Arnold, was born about 1824. Joined the M. E Church when a girl and was always a true Christian. Married Alexander Wright, son of Rev. John Wright, of the Georgia Conference. He died in the War Between the States. Two of their grandsons are preachers in the South Georgia Conference at this date (1912), Paul and John Ellis.

Martha Arnold, third daughter of Rev. William Arnold, was born about 1826. Was a member of M. E. Church, and died when about 18, near the time that she was to have been married. Died with a congestive chill. Was a fine woman.

Miles Wesley Arnold, fifth son of Rev. William Arnold, was born in Putnam County, Georgia, Oct. 19, 1829. Joined the M. E. Church early in life. Was licensed to preach and joined the Georgia Conference in 1852. Served as an itinerant preacher for forty-two years. Married Miss Marguerite J. Baskin, daughter of Rev. James Baskin, of Carroll County, Georgia. To them were born seven children. Mary was the eldest child. The eldest son was Rev. William B. Arnold, late of the North Georgia Conference. Sarah, Pierce, Martha, Laurence and Frank. His wife and five children preceded him to the better land. He married a second time, in 1875, to Mrs. Elizabeth Novell, of Monroe, Walton County, Georgia, where he died October 5, 1894, and was buried at Norwood.

Christiana, fourth daugher of Rev. William Arnold, died when about 15 years old. She was a bright girl.

Thomas Thweet, sixth son of Rev. William Arnold, was born in Putnam County, Ga. Joined the M. E. Church, of which he was a local preacher. Married Miss Elizabeth Mulkey, of Floyd County, Georgia. To them were born several children. They moved to Arkansas in 1868, where he died in Little Rock.

Emory and Mary, twin children of Rev. William Arnold, were born in Putnam County, Georgia. Emory married Miss Wylantha Hudson, of Washington County, Georgia. They had three children. The eldest son, William E., is a member of the South Georgia Conference at this date, 1912. Emory, Jr., and Noah. Emory, Sr., died when about 35 years old. He was a member of the M. E. Church. His wife married a scond time to a Mr. Hines.

Mary, daughter of Rev. William Arnold, married Virgil Allen, of Floyd County, Georgia. They moved to Nebraska and she died there. She was a member of the M. E. Church and had several children.

CHILDREN OF ASBURY C. AND SARAH D. ARNOLD

Sarah William Arnold, eldest daughter of Asbury C. and Sarah D. Arnold, was born in Putnam County, Georgia, December 29, 1843. She joined the M. E. Church in her girlhood, and remained ever a true and faithful member until her death. She married James W. Taylor, April 15, 1862, in Carroll County, Georgia, and died there at the home where they first settled when they married, September 13, 1906. She was buried at Temple, Ga. They had nine children, four boys and five girls. Her husband was born in Mecklenburg, N. C., December 18, 1823, and died in Carroll County, Georgia, June 6, 1888. His father, William Taylor, was born in Buncomb County, N. C., in 1803. He moved from North Carolina to Carroll County, Georgia, in 1839, and was one of the charter member of Concord Church, where they are buried. His wife was Eliza McKinley. While living in North Carolina they were members of Rock River Presbyterian Church, eight miles from Charlotte.

Walter Branham Arnold, eldest son of Asbury C. and Sarah D. Arnold, was bprn in Putnam County, Georgia, April 15, 1846. He was in the state troops in the War Between the States in 1863-4. When a young man he spend two years in Arkansas, coming back to Georgia in 1870. Married M. B. Alford, of Floyd County, Georgia, February 28, 1879. They had seven children, five boys and two girls. George, the eldest son, died when two years old. Addie Floyd, eldest daughter, is a school teacher in Atlanta. Nellie is also a teacher. Clarence, Thornton and Marshall Ledbetter are in school. The above children live with their mother in Edgewood, Ga., at this date, 1912.

Charles Wesley Arnold, second son of Asbury C. and Sarah D. Arnold, was born July 23, 1848, in Putnam County, Georgia. Married Mrs. Martha W. Young January 18. 1872. She was the daughter of Rev. James Jones, of Thomson, Ga. Charles Arnold was a member of the M. E. Church and a conscientious Christian man. He was a conductor on the Georgia railroad for many years. He was the father of five children, three sons and two daughters. He died in the fall of 1903, and is buried at West View Cemetery, Atlanta. His wife died in Atlanta, Georgia about 1907, and is buried by the side of her husband at West View. She was a member of the M. E. Church and a devout, Chriatian woman.

Martha Fletcher Arnold, second daughter of Asbury and Sarah D. Arnold, was born September 14, 1850. She joined the M. E. Church. Married Oliver Clark Kinney February 14, 1870. They had seven children, four sons and three daughters.

Thomas Emory, third son of Asbury C. and Sarah D. Arnold, was born in Carroll County, Georgia, May 15, 1853. Joined the M. E. Church in the summer of 1874. Married Miss Susan Cornelia Adair in Bartow County, Georgia, November 26, 1874, and died in Rome, Ga., August 17, 1881. Was buried at Silver Creek, in Floyd County. He was a devout, Christian man. His wife survives him at this date, 1912. They have three children.

Sarah Elizabeth, the eldest, was married to George W. Haley, of Elberton, Ga., in 1896. Mary Agnes married a Mr. Johnson, of Bartow County, Georgia. Thomas Joseph married Miss Ollie Simmons, of Cartersville, Bartow County, Georgia.

George Lane, fourth son of Asbury C. and Sarah D. Arnold, was born in Carroll County, Georgia, September 28, 1955. Joined the M. E. Church at Pine Log, Bartow County, in the summer of 1874. Married Miss Jimmie Clary February 14, 1888, in Harlem, Ga. He was killed on the Georgia railroad, while he was a conductor, May 29, 1893. Was buried at Harlem. He was a true Christian man, and was the father of three children. The eldest died in infancy. Nina Grady and Millard Asbury are living at this date, 1912, at Harlem, Ga., with their mother.

Mary Anthony Arnold, third daughter of Asbury C. and Sarah Arnold, was born in Carroll County February 28, 1858. Joined the M. E. Church in girlhood and ever remained a true and faithful member until her death. She was married to A. H. S. Adkins April 15, 1879, in Jefferson County, Geofgia, and died there March 2, 1892. They had six children, two girls and four boys. She is buried at Lofton Church, Jefferson County, Georgia, of which she was a member. Her daughters, Fannie Belle and Sallie Lou, died when young. Hersons, Lucius, Walter, William Arnold, A. H., Jr., and Grady are grown at this date, 1912.

Fannie Estes, fourth daughter of Asbury C. and Sarah D. Arnold, was born in Carroll County, Georgia, February 18, 1861. Joined the M. E. Church at the age of 16. Married James Madison Riggs May 12, 1887. He died February 18, 1906. She has no children.

Tallulah Isabella, fifth daughter of Asbury C. and Sarah D. Arnold. Life is written up with her husband, J. M. Baker.

Elizabeth Arnold, sixth daughter of Asbury C. and Sarah D. Arnold, was born October 5, 1866; died November 10, 1867 in Floyd County, Georgia.

Bettie, seventh daughter of Asbury C. and Sarah D. Arnold, was born November 5, 1870; died November 12, 1870, in Floyd County, Georgia.

James Clark, fifth son of Asbury C. and Sarah D. Arnold, was born in Floyd County November 5, 1870; died in Atlanta, Ga., May 10, 1882.

GRAND CHILDREN AND GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN OF ASBURY C. AND SARAH D. ARNOLD.

William Arnold, eldest son of James Taylor and Sarah Arnold Taylor, was born in Carroll County, Georgia, Feb. 5, 1863. He married Mary Elizabeth Baskin, daughter of Rev. C. W. Baskin, a local preacher at Hickory Level, April 15, 1886. They are both members of Temple M. E. Church. To this union were born seven children, three sons and four daughters, viz.: Walter, B., born Sept. 7, 1887; married Miss Alice Farr, Nov. 27, 1910. Joseph James, second son, born Sept. 4, 1889; married Miss Etta Belle McBrayer March 3, 1907. They have two children at this date, 1912. Esther, eldest daughter, born May 18, 1891; married Cornelious Black, May 2, 1909. They have to hildren at this date, 1912. Willie, second daughter, born July 8, 1893; married G. L. Ford June 19, 1910. They have one child at this date, 1912. Alma, third daughter, born March 1, 1896. Carl W. born April 28, 1898. Myrah, born July 18, 1901. These three are at home with their parents at this date, 1912. The above children are all members of the M. E. Church at Temple, Ga.

James Walker, second son of James and Sarah Arnold Taylor, was born Feb. 10, 1865. Joined the church when but a boy. He was licensed to preach and joined the North Georgia Conference in 1891. Married Lena Williams of Temple, Ga., in 1895. They have three children, viz.: Willie Mae, Corine and Velmer. He has been an itinerant preacher twenty-one years and is serving the Athens Circuit at this date, 1912.

Anna Rebecca Taylor, eldest daughter of James and Sarah Arnold Taylor, was born Nov. 26, 1886. Joined the M. E. Church when a girl; married Charles Wilson Lee Dec. 11, 1884. They had eight children, viz.: Thomas Olin, born Feb. 26, 1887. James Green, born and died Aug. 21, 1889. Lena Belle, born June 20, 1890; died May 19, 1891. Earnest Anthohy, born Sept. 21, 1894. Sally Ruth, born June 11, 1897, died Sept. 25, 1898. Charles Walter, born March 8, 1900. Nellie Inez, born Apr. 23, 1904, died May 25, 1905. Emmie Gladys, born Dec. 27, 1906. Charles Wilson Lee was born July 21, 1863. He is a member of the M. E. Church.

Mr. Green Lee, father of Charles Wilson Lee, was born Oct. 10, 1825; died Oct. 10, 1899. His father was Solomon Lee. Green Lee 's wife was Miss Julia Ann Moore. She was born Jan. 14, 1826. Died April 11, 1904. They were Married November 8, 1841.

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of James and Sarah Arnold Taylor was born July 22, 1869; married Joseph Baskin Nov. 1887. He died at Temple, Ga., Oct., 1894. She married again in July, 1896, to F. C. Johnson. He died in Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 1906. They had four children, two sons and two daughters, viz: George Stewart, Young J., Christine, Laura Haygood. These children are living with their mother in Birmingham, Ala., at this date, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were devout members of the M. E Church.

Charles W., son of James and Sarah Arnold Taylor, was born Jan. 27, 1871. Married Sarah Caroline Hildebrand, Jan. 10, 1904. There was born to them two children, the eldest son, James Candler, died Feb. 20, 1906, age about fifteen months. John the second son, is about four years old at this date, 1912. Charles W. and his wife are members of the church.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of James and Sarah Arnold Taylor, was born Oct. 22, 1872; married James P. Hunt, Dec. 25, 1891. He was a son of Adeline and Samuel Henderson Hune of Floyd County, Georgia. They had born to them seven children, viz.: Ruby, the eldest, born Aug. 20, 1892; died June 8, 1894. Irene, born June 24, 1894. Fred, born April 19, 1896. Candler, born Feb. 8, 1899. Paul, born Oct. 21, 1901. Harry, born April 3, 1904. Mary Elizabeth, Jr., born and died Dec. 20, 1906. Their father, J. P. Hunt, was born June 30, 1852. He died near Rome, Ga., Feb. 9, 1907. Elizabeth Hunt and her five surviving children live at Silver Creek, Floyd County at this date, 1912. She is a devout member of the M. E. Church.

Margaret E., daughter of James and Sarah Arnold Taylor, was born Aug 7, 1874; married Oliver Riggs, Sept. 8, 1891. They had eight children, five sons and three daughters, viz.: Clement, Clarance, Clyde, Collier, Talulah, Sarah Celila, Elizabeth, and Amar Olin. They are living in Birmingham, Ala., at this date, 1912. They are members of the M. E. Church.

Anthony Pierce, son of James and Sarah Taylor, was born March 7, 1876. He lived with his mother until her death. He married Miss Addie L. Matthews Oct. 24, 1906. They have two children at this date, 1912, viz.: Louise and Pierce, Jr. They belong to the M. E. Church at Temple, Ga.

Leono E., daughter of James and Sarah Arnold Taylor, was born Aug. 7, 1878; married James A. Riggs, Jan. 27, 1895. They have four children at this date, 1912, two boys and two girls, viz.: Earl, Jewell, Lois, and J. A. Jr. They live at the old homestead of James Taylor at this date, and are members of the church.

James J., eldest son of Charles W. and Martha Arnold, was born in Thompson, Georgia about 1873. He married in Ohio, and died in Florida about 1901.

William Asbury, second son of C. W. and Martha Arnold, was born about 1875; married Madie Vickers of Fairburn, Ga. They have had several children, some of whom are dead. He is working with the J. M. High Co., in Atlanta, Ga., at this date, 1912.

Ethel Talulah and Laura, daughters of C. W. and Martha Arnold, are living in Atlanta, Ga., at this date, 1912.

Edgar W., youngest son of C. W. and Martha Arnold, is in Idaho at this date, 1912.

Sarah Harriet, daughter of O. C. and Martha Arnold Kinney, was born in 1871. Died in 1873.

Jessie Lee, daughter of O C. and Martha Kinney, was born about 1874; married Walter Wells about 1892. She died at Temple, Ga., Feb. 14, 1895. She was a member of the M. E. Church.

William J., son of O. C. and Martha Kinney, was born about 1878; married to Miss Hattie Chambers. She lived only a short while. He married a second time to Miss Ola Vaughn. They had one son, William J., Jr. He (Wm. J., Sr.) died at Temple Ga., Feb. 18, 1900. He was a member of the M. E. Church.

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